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SERIAL NO. 09/682,765

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Alan J. Janicek, et al.

Serial Number: 09/682,765

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: QUICK-CONNECT POSITIVE  
TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT OF  
RESISTANCE  
RESISTOR/OVERLOAD  
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith,  
for which a three months extension of time is hereby requested, please consider the  
following amendments and remarks.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The Final Action dated May 21, 2003 ("Office Action") has been carefully considered and the following amendments and remarks are presented in a sincere effort to put this application in condition for allowance. By this amendment, Claims 1-10 have been amended. Claims 11-21 remain withdrawn without prejudice pursuant to Applicants' October 22, 2002 Response to Restriction Requirement. Claims 1-10 are presently pending.